

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
BEAUTIFICATION ADVISORY BOARD
BUENA VISTA, CO
May 5, 2009

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6pm with the following in attendance:
Joy Duprey, Jan DeBellis, Deborah Johnson, Diane Look Gibb, & Judy Nyberg. Susan Boyd, Town Administrator also attended the meeting. There was a quorum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the April 7, 2009 meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

~ Flower Planting for 2009 was discussed. We will be planting on June 5, 2009 from 8am to 12pm. The staging area will be Tami Yinger's garage with a back-up of Diane Look Gibb if needed.

On June 3rd, 9:30 a.m., we will visit the planters, add soil and re-touch the paint on the outside.

On June 4th, 10 a.m., we will pick up the plants from the Merrifield's Greenhouse. Meet at Serendipity. Jan, Judy, Joy and Diane will have cars or trucks available to use that morning and the plants will be taken to Tami Yinger's garage, sorted, and labeled.

Diane Look Gibb will be the coordinator for the Volunteers. She will call those who helped in 2008 to see if they still would like to plant. She will also have a call list to remind volunteers before planting day.

Joy will be putting a small ad in the Chaffee County Times to ask for volunteers.

Jan will be writing an article for the Chaffee County Times to talk about the upcoming planting and create interest.

~ Cemetery Landscaping was discussed and we will discuss it further at the June meeting. Roy will be contacted to see what funds are available for us to use and projects he would like to see completed. A visit after the meeting by Jan DeBellis shows that the Yarrow, Russian Sage, and the trees planted last year are all beginning to show signs of growth. Wildflowers are not present this year so far. A hose was positioned in the area that we planted along with a sprinkler - apparently by Public Works.

~ Town entrance signs and directional signage was discussed with Susan Boyd. With her guidance, our Board will be included in projects as an advisory group. Certain projects will be presented to us for input before they go to the Trustees. Our main efforts will be planting and the Scarecrow Contest and sale of t-shirts for fundraising purposes.

~ Ben Franklin windows will not be a project for us anymore as the owner of the building has hired an architect to re-do the outside of his building and possibly has a renter.

NEW BUSINESS

~ Cara Russell approached us to see about converting one of the two dead trees in town into a train engine sculptures. We tabled the discussion until June.

NEXT MEETING will be June 2nd at 5pm at Serendipity.